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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
PRONET COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR  
APPROVAL TO CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. T-04042A-15-0106

DECISION NO. 75170

ORDER

Open Meeting  
July 7 and 8, 2015  
Phoenix, Arizona

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

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Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On December 19, 2002, in Decision No. 65461, the Commission granted ProNet Communications, Inc. ("ProNet" or "Company") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunication services within the State of Arizona.

2. On March 30, 2015, ProNet filed a request to cancel its CC&N, stating that ProNet was no longer providing telecommunication services in Arizona and had ceased doing business in Arizona at the end of 2011. In its request, ProNet indicated it no longer had any Arizona customers as all customers had switched to other carriers prior to the Company ending business operations in Arizona.

3. On May 15, 2015, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Staff Report in this matter recommending approval of ProNet's application to cancel its CC&N.

4. According to the Staff Report, the Utilities Division's Consumer Services Section

1 reported that no complaints or opinions had been filed against the Company from January 1, 2012  
2 through April 9, 2015. ProNet failed to file its Annual Report with the Corporations Division and its  
3 Utilities Annual Report for the years 2012, 2013, and 2014.

4 5. Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-1107 requires that an application to  
5 discontinue service include verification that all affected customers have been notified of the proposed  
6 discontinuance and that all affected customers will have access to an alternative provider. Staff  
7 recommends waiving the published notice requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-1107 because the Company  
8 is not providing resold interexchange telecommunication services to any customers in Arizona. Staff  
9 further recommends cancellation of ProNet's tariff that is on file with the Commission.

10 6. Staff's recommendations are reasonable and should be adopted.

#### 11 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

12 1. ProNet Communications, Inc. is a public service corporation within the meaning of  
13 Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

14 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over ProNet Communications, Inc. and the subject  
15 matter of the application.

16 3. The cancellation of ProNet Communications, Inc.'s Certificate of Convenience and  
17 Necessity to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunications services and to cancel its  
18 tariff on file with the Commission for such services is in the public interest.

19 4. Staff's recommendations are reasonable and should be adopted.

#### 20 ORDER

21 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of ProNet Communications, Inc. for the  
22 cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, granted in Commission Decision No.  
23 65461 (December 19, 2002), to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunications in  
24 Arizona is hereby approved and the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity is canceled.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ProNet Communications, Inc.'s telecommunication services tariff on file with the Commission is hereby canceled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

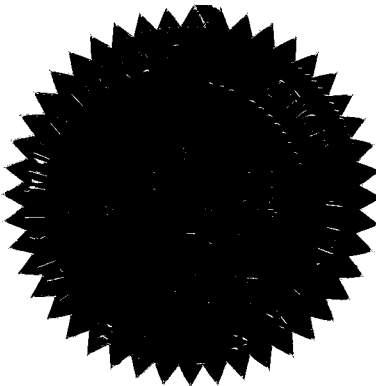
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015.

JODI JERICH  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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